

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kin T YU, et al  
Serial No.: 09/744,788  
Filed: January 30, 2001  
For: ISOFORMS OF HUMAN CALCIUM SENSING RECEPTOR

To: Box DAC  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as EXPRESS MAIL with EXPRESS MAIL label No. EV047247231US in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: MAY 28, 2002

William C. Coppola  
(Type or print name of person mailing paper)  
[Signature]  
(Signature of person mailing paper)

**DECLARATION OF WILLIAM C. COPPOLA  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.68**

William C. Coppola declares and states as follows:

1. I am employed by Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc. (API) as a patent attorney. One of my responsibilities is the prosecution of patent applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)
2. The subject application was filed on January 30, 2001. The USPTO issued a Notice of Missing Parts dated May 14, 2001. On October 18, 2001, I prepared and transmitted an email to Inventor LABAUDINIÈRE to obtain any information he may

have had regarding the whereabouts of Inventor THROWER. I received no reply to this email from Inventor LABAUDINIERE. On October 29, 2001 I emailed Inventor LABAUDINIERE again to obtain any information he may have regarding the whereabouts of Inventor THROWER. Again, I received no reply from Inventor LABAUDINIERE. Copies of these emails are attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

2. On May 3, 2002, I prepared a packet for Inventor THROWER that contained a copy of the instant Application, an assignment and Declaration/Power of Attorney for Inventor THROWER's signature, a stamped envelope addressed to Aventis Pharmaceuticals, and a cover letter instructing Inventor THROWER to read the application and Claims, execute the assignment and Declaration/Power of Attorney, and to return the executed documents in the enclosed self addressed envelope.

3. On May 3, 2002, I mailed the packet described in paragraph two (2) to Inventor THROWER at his last known address via certified mail No. 70012510000476939914, return receipt requested (copy of the cover letter which references this certified mail number is attached hereto as "Exhibit B.")

4. On May 13, 2002, the packet referred to in paragraph three (3) was returned to the offices of Aventis Pharmaceuticals as "NOT DELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSED – UNABLE TO FORWARD." (A copy of the returned envelope that contained the packet and refers to certified mail No. 70012510000476939914 is attached hereto as "Exhibit C").

5. On May 3, 2002, I mailed a packet identical to that described in paragraph two (2) to Inventor THROWER at 5090 Haven Place, Concord, California 94518, an address which was uncovered by Andrea Ryan in a world wide web search at [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com) and reported to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in paragraph four (4) of Ms. Ryan's Declaration of December 13, 2001. I mailed this packet via certified mail number 7001251000046939907, return receipt requested (copy of the cover letter which references this certified mail number is attached hereto as "Exhibit D.").

6. On May 15, 2002, the packet referred to in paragraph five (5) was returned to the offices of Aventis Pharmaceuticals as "RETURN TO SENDER - NO SUCH STREET)" (A copy of the returned envelope that contained the packet and refers to certified mail No. 70012510000476939907 is attached hereto as "Exhibit E").

7. Aventis Pharmaceuticals has no record of a telephone number associated with Inventor THROWER'S last known address or record.

8. I, William C. Coppola, declare further that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false

statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any registration issuing thereon.

May 28, 2002  
Date

William C. Coppola  
William C. Coppola

## **EXHIBIT A**

## Coppola, William PH/US

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**From:** Coppola, William PH/US  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2001 11:28 AM  
**To:** 'Richard Labaudiniere'  
**Cc:** Kapadia, Dolly PH/US  
**Subject:** FW: Aventis Patent Application "ISOFORMS OF HUMAN CALCIUM SENSING RECEPTOR"

Dear Dr. Labaudiniere:

I am following up regarding these papers. Please let me know the status of these papers, and whether you have any information regarding the whereabouts of Larry Thrower.

Thanks so much for your help.

Bill Coppola

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Coppola, William PH/US  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2001 3:58 PM  
**To:** 'Richard Labaudiniere'  
**Cc:** Inman, Robin PH/US; Kapadia, Dolly PH/US  
**Subject:** Aventis Patent Application "ISOFORMS OF HUMAN CALCIUM SENSING RECEPTOR"

Hello Dr. Labaudiniere:

my name is william coppola, and I am a patent attorney at Aventis pharmaceuticals. I am contacting you because you are a co-inventor on an application entitled "Isoforms of Human Calcium Sensing Receptor" that was originally filed in the USPTO on July 30, 1998.

At this point, the patent office is requesting that each of the inventors execute a Declaration/Power of Attorney, and an assignment. Dr. Yu has completed his paperwork. I still require signatures from yourself and Larry Thrower.

Attached hereto are the documents for your signature. Please execute them in the appropriate places in blue ink, and return them to me at the following address:

William C. Coppola  
Aventis Pharmaceuticals  
Mail Code: EMG-G1  
P.O. Box 6800  
Bridgewater, NJ 0807-0800.

If you notice any errors in the declaration (your address of spelling of your name, for example), please put a line through what is on the document, neatly write in the correct information, and then initial and date the correction next to the correction.

Also, I have been unable to locate Larry Thrower. Do you know he is presently working? If so, any information you could give me would be very helpful.

Please note that the deadling for filing these papers is November 1, 2001. Thus, every effort you can make to return these documents to me executed by that date would be very helpful.

Again, thanks for your help. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Bill Coppola



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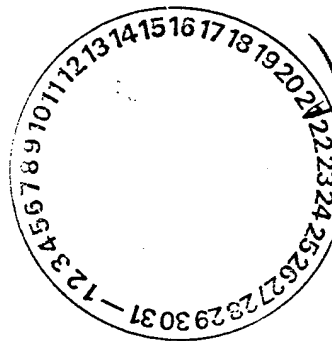


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## **EXHIBIT B**

**Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc.**

Patent Department



**Aventis**

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 70012510000476939914  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Larry W. Thrower  
1204 Brooke Drive  
Royersford, PA 19468

May 3, 2002

Re: Aventis Patent Application "ISOFORMS OF HUMAN CALCIUM SENSING RECEPTOR"  
Docket Number A2996A US

Dear Mr. Thrower:

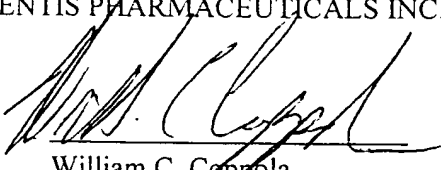
Enclosed herein, kindly find a copy of the above-identified application as filed, as well as an Assignment and a Declaration and Power of Attorney for your signature. Kindly read the enclosed Application as well as the Claims. After you have read and understood the Application and Claims, please execute the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the appropriate place in BLUE INK. Furthermore, kindly execute the enclosed assignment in BLUE INK, and return both executed documents to me in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (908) 231-4854, or [william.coppola@aventis.com](mailto:william.coppola@aventis.com).

Thank you very much for your cooperation regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By:   
William C. Coppola

ACTION DUE	<u>Prepare Renewed Petition</u>
DUE DATE	<u>5/15/02</u>
DKTD BY	<u>JCS 5/14/02</u>
ATTY	<u>WCC</u>

ENCLOSURES



## **EXHIBIT C**



Aventis Pharmaceuticals

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Bridgewater, NJ 08807-0800

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ATTENTION: W. COPPOLA

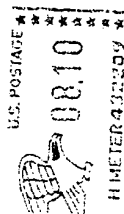
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED



MR. LARRY W. THROWER

RTS  
RETURN TO SENDER

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RC,  
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C ☐ ATTEMPTED NOT KNOWN  
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- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

LARRY W. THROWER  
1204 BROOK DRIVE  
ROVERFORD, NJ 07068

2. Article Number (from sender label)

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery

C. Signature

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☐ Agent  
☐ Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  
If YES, enter delivery address below:

☐ Yes  
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- ☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

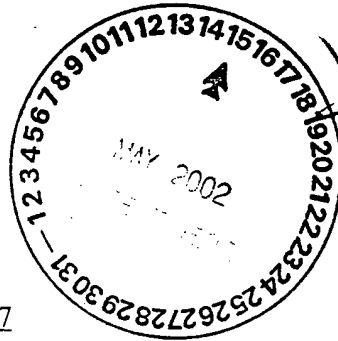
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

## **EXHIBIT D**

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Patent Department



**Aventis**

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5090 Haven Place  
Concord, CA 94518

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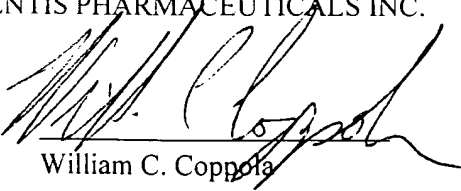
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Very truly yours,

AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By:   
William C. Coppola

Previously docketed:	
ACTION DUE	Report Review
DUE DATE	5/20/02
DKTD BY	JCS 5/16/02
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## **EXHIBIT E**

